KOLAR GOLD FIELD.

Proceedings of the sixth Ordinary Meeting of the Kolar Gold Field Sanitary Board, held on Friday, the 25th June 1920, at 4 P.M. in the Sanitary Board Office, Champion Reefs.

PRESENT.

Ex-officio Members.

1. Md. Zahiruddin Mecci, Esq., B.A., President.
2. M. G. Krishnasami Rao, Esq., B.A., Vice-President.
3. Dr. J. V. Mascarenhas, M.B., C.M., D.T.M., D.P.H., Medical Officer of Health, Kolar Gold Field.
4. L. H. Beckwith, Esq., A.R.S.M., Ag. Chief Inspector of Mines in Mysore, Ooregaum.

Non-official Members.

5. Dr. L. P. Stokes, Ag. Chief Medical Officer, Kolar Gold Field.
6. R. H. P. Bullen, Esq., Superintendent, Mysore Mine.
7. G. A. Paterson, Esq., Chief Engineer, Mysore Mine.
8. C. F. Heathcote, Esq., Champion Reef Mine.
9. H. M. A. Cooke, Esq., Superintendent, Ooregaum Mine.
10. Gulam Ahmad Kalami, Esq., Timber Contractor, Coromandel.

ABSENT.

Ex-officio Members.

1. Dr. V. Muthusawmi Doss, L. M. & S., District Medical Officer, K.G.F.
2. S. M. Pritchard, Esq., J. P., Superintendent of Police, K. G. F.
3. A. Puttasamaiya, Esq., Executive Engineer, Kolar Division, Kolar.

Non-official Members.

4. C. H. Richards, Esq., Superintendent, Nundydroog Mine on leave.
5. William Pritchard, Esq., Superintendent, Balaghat Mine.

1. Read and confirm the proceedings of the meeting held on 23rd April 1920.

Resolution.—Confirmed.

2. Read and record the monthly returns for April and May 1920.

Resolution.—Recorded.

3. Read the following list of works sanctioned by the Vice-President in anticipation of the Board's approval :—

1.	Purchase of mud pots to King George Hall	Rs. 8
2.	Repairing the cattle pound at Robertsonpet	,, 28
3.	Collection of materials for special repairs to roads inside the market	,, 322
4.	Estimate for purchase of bamboo chips for avenue plants	,, 6

Resolution.—Approved.

4. Read Government Order No. R. 12976-8—L. B. 20-19-25, dated the 14th May 1920, sanctioning the revision of pay of the clerical establishment under the Board with effect from the 1st July 1920.

Resolution.—Recorded.

5. (*a*) Read G.O. No. R. 12797-9—L.B. 20-19-24, dated 11th May 1920, sanctioning an increase of pay under the revision scheme to the Sanitary Inspectors and directing that the proposals for the increase of pay to the market and slaughterhouse establishments may, if need be, be made separately.

(*b*) Read Health Officer's No. 191, dated 10th June 1920, recommending Sanitary Inspector B. Aswathnarayan to be started on Rs. 54 in the new scheme.

(*c*) Read application dated the 14th instant, from Mr. David, Market Sergeant, requesting to give him a pay of Rs. 75—5—100 as originally resolved in April 1918.

Resolution :—

(*a*) Recorded. Separate proposals will be submitted with regard to the market and slaughterhouse establishments.

(*b*) May be recommended to Government.

(*c*) A scale of Rs. 75—5—100 may be recommended as consolidated pay.

6. Read G. O. No. R. 12490-502—Mi. 75-18-41, dated the 28th April 1920, reviewing the vaccination rules and prosecutions instituted during the three years from 1916-17 to 1918-19 in the State.

Resolution.—Recorded.

7. Read copy of letter No. G. 25615—Med. 116-19-2, dated the 8th May 1920, from the Chief Secretary to Government to the Senior Surgeon requesting to instruct the Sub-Assistant Surgeon, P. W. D., at Bethamangala to carry out the instructions of the Health Officer, K. G. F., in cases of emergencies such as epidemics, etc., till the arrival of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer of Kolar on the spot.

Resolution.—Recorded.

8. Read copy of letter No. E.D.S. 946, dated 9th June 1920, from the Secretary, Public Works Department, stating that only Rs. 550 need be recovered and that the excess amount paid by the Board towards maintenance charges of K. G. F. street lighting from 1st September 1916 to 30th June 1918, be refunded to it.

Resolution.—Recorded.

9. Read G.O. No. G. 26298-300—Med. 127-18-8, dated the 21st May 1920, sanctioning the revision of the Maternity Establishment from 1st July 1920.

Resolution.—Recorded.

10. Read letter No. 1587, dated the 26th April 1920, from the District Medical Officer, K. G. F., requesting to disburse the pay and allowances of the compounder, General Dispensary, Champion Reefs, sanctioned in G.O. No. 7653-65—Med. 93-18-18, dated 20th September 1919.

Resolution.—Recorded.

11. Read letter No. E. D. S. 889, dated 15th May 1920, from the Secretary, Public Works Department, Bangalore, sanctioning the estimates for Rs. 6,144 and Rs. 1,650 for lighting the Gifford and Bowring roads, respectively, with electricity.

Resolution.—Recorded.

12. Read letter No. G. C. 157-4, dated the 1st June 1920, from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, requesting to favour him with the views of the Board in the matter of raising the scale of pay of midwives in the State.

Resolution.—The Board are agreeable to the scale proposed in the letter.

13. Read letter dated the 2nd June 1920, from the Secretary, Mining Board, Ooregaum, suggesting the desirability of opening a road from Sakrasanhall to Kamasamudram station for reasons mentioned in it.

Resolution.—May be recommended.

14. Bill Nos. 788 and 851 for Rs. 3 and Rs. 2, dated 20th April 1920 and 18th May 1920, respectively, from the Medical Officer of Health, K. G. F., being advances made to indigent contacts of patients treated for cholera in E. D. Hospital.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

15. Bill No. 9303, dated 13th April 1920, from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar for one-third of the cost, from the Sanitary Board for constructing an influenza shed in the Civil Hospital compound.

(*b*) Memo No. D2 Dis. 248, dated 22nd June 1920, from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, forwarding copy of the Chief Secretary's letter No. G. 27653—Med. 21-19-168, dated 17th June 1920 on the subject.

Resolution.—Sanctioned. A further representation may be made to Government explaining the grounds of objection.

16. Read application No.—122 B.L., dated 29th January 1920, from Mr. K. Poosami, Proprietor, Rice and Flour Mills, Andersonpet, praying for the grant of a site measuring 75 feet adjoining the southern wall of the factory building for a "Drying ground."

Resolution.—Deferred to the next meeting.

17. Read letter No. 1703, dated 29th May 1920, from the District Medical Officer, K. G. F., *re* the desirability of having a telephone connection to the Maternity Hospital.

Resolution.—The Board consider that the connection is unnecessary.

18. Read copy of letter No. L. F. H. C. 126 of 19-20 dated the 15th June 1920, from the President, District Board, Kolar, to the Revenue Secretary, Bangalore, regarding inclu-

sion of Bethamangala under Sanitary Board area for purposes of enforcing the vaccination and epidemic diseases rules.

Resolution.—Recorded.

19. Read application dated the 17th June 1920, from the cloth stall holders of Robertsonpet market, praying for the reduction of stall rents.

Resolution.—The concession rate of Rs. 10 may be continued till the end of June 1921.

20. Read remission statement for Rs. 190-8-0, received from the Medical Officer of Health, K. G. F., being the irrecoverable arrears of ground rent from the several cooly colonies, for being written off the accounts of the Board.

Resolution.—Sanction of Government may be obtained to write off the arrears.

21. To consider the estimate for Rs. 586 for installation of electric lights to the officials' quarters of the Board.

Resolution.—Sanctioned on condition of the clerks paying 5 per cent on capital outlay and abiding by the rules in force for Government quarters.

MD. ZAHIRUDDIN MECCI,
President, Sanitary Board.